

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (mark-up)

~~The present invention provides a~~A mutual rating system in which objects, such as users, content, and terminal devices, on ~~the~~a network can be rated and ratings for the objects can be checked without using a server. In the rating system, objects (users, content, terminal devices, etc.) associated with a network (~~3~~) are rated. The mutual rating system is connected to the network (~~3~~), and includes: a plurality of third party terminals (~~1(#3)~~) having stored therein rating information related to objects previously rated by the user; and content demanding terminal devices (~~1(#1)~~) for collecting rating information related to desired objects from all online rating information storing terminal devices. Each content demanding terminal device (~~1(#1)~~) analyzes rating information collected from the third party ~~terminal devices~~terminals (~~1(#3)~~) to obtain a rating for a desired object.